

## \$567 GIVEN ON FIRST DAY OF RELIEF DRIVE

University's Quota of \$900 Apportioned Among Men, Women and Faculty.

### WILL CANVASS TOWN

Committees of School Districts Named by Kelly Wright.

Five hundred and sixty-seven dollars was received yesterday in donations to the Syrian-Armenian Relief Fund by women solicitors at the Columbia banks. Today is also a volunteer day. Active canvassing of the town will follow.

The University's quota has been set at \$900. Dr. W. A. Tarr, Prof. J. E. Wrench and Miss Mary Adeline McKibbin, who compose the University committee, have set the apportionment at \$450 for the faculty, \$300 for the University men and \$150 for the University women. Doctor Tarr will be in charge of contributions from the men, Miss McKibbin from the women, and Professor Wrench from the faculty.

The committees to take charge of the campaign in the county outside of Columbia have been appointed by J. Kelly Wright, chairman of the school district committee. Other members of this committee are Emmett McDonnell, Dr. J. B. Cole, S. M. Stevinson, and the Rev. S. F. Taylor.

The districts and their committees follow:

Browns, Frank Prather and W. A. Bright.

Zaring, Emmett Maxwell and W. C. Beaven.

Grindstone, Frank Hall.

Bethel, Nat Dodd.

Vawter, Norton H. Shepard.

Via, F. B. Scott.

Banks, T. H. Armstrong.

Keene, W. H. Thompson and J. E. Bedford.

Dry Ridge, E. R. Rippets and J. W. Proctor, Jr.

Prospect, T. E. Adkins and John E. Crane.

The county campaign committee has made arrangements to have an Armenian violinist, Hag Gudenian, give a concert here tomorrow evening.

Mr. Gudenian is a native of Constantinople and has given concerts all through the East in Egypt, the Caucasus, Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania and in the leading cities of Europe.

He has spent years of study under Cesar Thompson and Otokar Sebek. The latter was the teacher of Beethoven, the violinist.

It is said of Mr. Gudenian that he is the only oriental violinist who is able to give any adequate interpretation of the mystical fire and passion of the Orient.

His program is as follows:

1. Armenian.

a. "Miserere".....Gudenian Dubois

b. "Cradle Song".....Gudenian

c. "Dance".....Gudenian Brockway

2.

a. "Tambourin".....Leclair

b. "Gavotte".....Gossec

c. "Filleses".....Hubay

In the "Miserere" the violin represents the solo singer and the piano the chorus. The Armenian nation, almost exterminated, prays for the salvation of the whole world.

"Cradle Song" portrays the voice of mother who is trying to lure to sleep, not her child, but her own sorrows.

The third number, the dance, is wholly original in form. It is the dance of the Armenian peasants, showing their vitality and good humor.

Thomas Dix of St. Louis will accompany Mr. Gudenian and will talk at the concert upon the Syrian-Armenian situation and the Relief Campaign.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN HEALTHY

Attendance in Columbia Schools Above That of Last Year.

"Health conditions in the Columbia schools are now far better than they were at this time last year," said J. E. McPherson, superintendent of schools.

At this time there are only two cases of influenza and one case of scarlet fever. The attendance at the schools is better than normal, compared with that of last year.

Miss Catherine Tump, a teacher at Jefferson School, returned today after a three-week leave of absence on account of illness. Miss Ruby Patty, teacher at Grant School, is ill at her home.

### LICENSES GIVEN BY MONTH

New Allotment Plan Allows Saloons to Live for Short Time.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—Saloon licenses will be on a monthly allotment plan for the future few months, Attorney General McAllister has decided.

The state has always held that no dramshop licenses could be issued for a period of less than six months. Prohibition, however, not being six months away, a new order made it possible for the month to month license plan. Increased revenues will result to the municipalities it is expected.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, becoming somewhat unsettled Wednesday. Not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness tonight; somewhat warmer extreme west portion, Wednesday unsettled possibly rain west portion.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 20 east; 40 south; 34 west; 26 north.

Weather Conditions. Moderate storm conditions have prevailed off the North Atlantic coast; and a storm of marked energy has developed in the Southern Plateau region, having its center in the southern parts of Nevada and Utah; elsewhere mostly fair weather has prevailed.

Temperatures still are rather low for the season in the South; nearly normal in middle latitudes, and rather wintry along the Canadian border.

In Columbia mostly fair but rather chilly weather will obtain over Wednesday, but there is a probability of a decided touch of winter Thursday or Friday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 50; and the lowest last night was 29. Precipitation 0.0. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 66 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 36 and the lowest was 16. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 6:57 a. m. Sun set 5:50 p. m. Moon rises, 9:48 p. m.

## WILL DISCUSS LEAGUE

E. W. Stephens Calls Meeting of Columbia Society for Next Sunday.

E. W. Stephens, chairman, called a meeting of the Columbia League of Nations Society for next Sunday night in the University Auditorium. A special committee has been appointed to arrange a program which will be announced later. The churches of the city will be urged to abandon night services.

The society hopes to further the League of Nations idea in this community. Now that the constitution for the proposed league has been decided upon, an opportunity will be given for a discussion of a league in its more concrete form.

### DECISION IN APPEAL CASES

Two Cases From Boone County Decided in Kansas City.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals yesterday decided two cases, appealed from the Boone County Circuit Court. One was the case of William Boyce against Murry Howell, a suit by one partner against another to recover the profits of a shipment of hogs to St. Louis. The Circuit Court decided in favor of the plaintiff and the decision is upheld by the higher court.

The other case was that of Miss Bina Hutsell against the Wabash railroad for frightening and injuring her horse at night. Miss Hutsell claimed that her horse was frightened by a train on the Columbia branch, and that he ran into a fence. The horse's back was broken. She recovered damages in the Circuit Court and the judgment is sustained by the higher court.

### WILLARD MEMORIAL HELD

Life of W. C. T. U. Founder Told in Reading and Song at Y.M.C.A.

The W. C. T. U. held a memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Building for Frances E. Willard, the founder of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. C. F. McVey read a history of the W.C.T.U. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale read a paper on the plan of the work to be carried out this year. Mrs. J. W. Schwabe sang and Miss Anna Bedford read an original poem on Frances E. Willard.

Three hundred dollars is Columbia's quota in the big \$50,000 peace drive, carried on by the W.C.T.U. It was reported at the meeting that \$190.50 of this sum had been collected.

### MASS MEETING AT 7:15 TONIGHT

Band and Speakers Will Rouse Pep for Kansas Games.

A mass meeting for the Missouri-Kansas basketball games will be held in the University Auditorium tonight at 7:15 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Hudson, W. B. ("Bottles") Burrus, who was graduated from the University in 1902, Lue Lozier, student president in 1916-17, and Bob Simpson will speak.

The Glee Club quartet will sing and the University Band will play. Baxter Bond, student president, urges that every student attend. This will be the first mass meeting of the year and a large attendance will be necessary to arouse some enthusiasm and spirit for the coming games.

### DR. MOSS RETURNS FROM VISIT

Finds Many Missourians Among Winter Tourists in Florida.

Dr. Woodson Moss returned Sunday from a five-weeks' visit to Florida. Doctor Moss met and visited with a number of former Columbians.

At the University of Florida, Gainesville, he met Prof. Claud T. Willoughby and Prof. B. F. Floyd, both formerly of the University of Missouri. At Bartow Doctor Moss visited Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Robnett, well known former residents of Columbia. Doctor Moss also visited at Jacksonville, Vero and Miami and found many Missourians among the large number of winter tourists in Florida.

## STUDENT HOME WILL BE READY BY SEPT. 1

Catholic Institution Will Probably Cost \$55,000, Says Tehan.

### PLANS COMPLETED

To Be Non-Sectarian—Convenience and Comfort Key-note of Place.

The final plans for the Student Catholic home were completed at a meeting held in St. Louis last week. Luke Hart, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, John T. Nugent, state secretary, W. L. Hagar, state treasurer, S. Sammelman, the Rev. Father T. J. Lloyd, former pastor of Columbia and J. R. Tehan of Columbia attended this meeting.

Five months are allowed for the construction of the building and it is believed that it will be done by September 1.

The first floor will have a large dining and reception room, a library and billiard parlor. There will also be an auditorium seating about 500 people, women's parlors and manager's office. The second floor will have twelve student living rooms with adjoining baths. These baths will cost \$400 apiece.

The third floor will have living quarters like the second.

"It was thought when the plans were first made that the cost of the building would be about \$40,000, but when things were thought over and completed we found it would cost from \$50,000 to \$55,000," said John Tehan this morning. Forty thousand of this amount has been paid, leaving about \$15,000 yet to be raised.

P. J. Bradshaw of St. Louis is the architect of the building. He will come with Luke Hart to Columbia within the next ten days.

The building will be erected on the corner of Bass and College avenues, and will be of brick. The students home will be non-sectarian, and conducted on the same plan as the Knights of Columbus war activities—"everybody welcome."

The success of the movement for a new building is due much to the efforts of Mr. Hart of St. Louis, state deputy of the Knights, a former student in the University. He has raised \$25,000 of the money needed and is assured that \$15,000 more will be raised by September 1. This, with the \$15,000 already on hand, will mean that the building will be erected free of debt.

### DAVID BANKS DIES IN VIRGINIA

University Athlete and Singer Dead From Pneumonia at Naval Hospital.

David Francis Banks, a former student in the University, died yesterday evening at the naval hospital at Hampton Roads, Va., of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Banks has been ill three weeks. His mother and father were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Banks was graduated from the College of Agriculture last June and soon after enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. Banks won his letter in track in 1918 and was on the cross-country team in 1917. He did distance running in most of the meets here. He was the president of the Glee Club in 1918, and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

His family reside in Columbia. They are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Banks, two brothers, former students in the University, and one sister, Miss Sallie Love Banks.

### LIEUT. SIDNEY ROLLINS HOME

Real Sport to See Air Bomb "Splash" Below, He Says.

"It was real sport to be flying at a height of forty-five hundred meters and let loose a bomb, then watch it 'splash' on the town beneath you," said Sidney Rollins, who returned to Columbia today from France. He landed in New York a week ago last Sunday and was discharged.

"To watch the large guns 'pop' below was a beautiful sight," he continued. "In a bombing expedition there were always from twelve to fifteen machines in the squadron—never less than six were allowed to cross the lines in formation."

Mr. Rollins was commissioned a first lieutenant.

He was a member of a bombing squadron in the St. Mihiel sector.

### Sends a Chinese Document.

The School of Journalism of the University has received a copy of the constitution and by-laws and list of members of the Advertising Club of China, written in the Chinese language. It was sent by J. B. Powell, former instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism, now editor of Millard's Review published in Shanghai. This is the first instance that an advertising club constitution was printed in an Oriental language.

### Breaks Wrist Playing Basketball.

Milton Bitter, a student in the University, was treated at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. While playing basketball he fell and broke a bone in his left wrist.

## CONFERENCE FAVORS EVACUATION OF RUSSIA

British and American Troops to Be Withdrawn as Soon as Practicable.

### OPPOSED BY FRENCH

Proposed Joint Conference at Prinkipos Is Doubtful.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Associated Powers today were apparently completely at sea regarding the Russian policy. Although the Supreme War Council has reopened the question, it is understood that no progress has been made toward a definite solution.

The one thing that seemed certain was that the British and American troops will be withdrawn from Northern Russia as soon as practicable. While it is possible that his may not be accomplished before the ice breaks up in the spring, it was said that steps are being taken to facilitate evacuation. This policy apparently will be adhered to in the face of the renewed efforts by the French to obtain armed intervention on a large scale.

It was still doubtful today whether the proposed joint conference originally scheduled for Saturday at Prinkipos will go through. A decision on this is expected within a few days.

### Peace Decision to Wait on Wilson.

By ED L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The peace conference is expected to mark time until President Wilson returns from his brief furlough in the United States.

While the foundation for the peace settlement has been firmly laid the conferees realize that the structure cannot be completed without the guidance of the spokesman of the people totally disinterested in European affairs. Work on the details of the various problems will continue during the President's absence, but it is understood that no momentous decisions will be made until he again takes his seat at the peace table probably the middle of next month.

The peace conference formally was opened a month ago today.

In that month events moved faster than even the most sanguine delegates believed possible. Yet there are many problems of which the conference has barely scratched the surface. In the solution of these, the conference will be confronted by overlapping and conflicting claims necessitating the presence of an international umpire, for which office President Wilson is admitted by the conferees themselves and the European people as well to have qualified.

## URNS DOWN WILSON

Borah Won't Attend President's Dinner to Discuss League.

By L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Borah today declined President Wilson's invitation to dine at the White House and to discuss the League of Nations. He based his declination on two points. First, that he and President Wilson are fundamentally at odds regarding any League of Nations plan; and second, that he could not allow himself to be bound by confidential discussions, no part of which he could use later in arguments or public discussion.

After a conference with other opponents of the league Senator Poindexter today decided to postpone his speech attacking the league until tomorrow. He gave notice in the Senate that he would take the floor at the first opportunity tomorrow.

Senator Borah who was ready to speak today said he probably would wait until after Poindexter's speech.

### FRANCIS SAILS WITH WILSON

Ambassador May Later Tell Senate Committee of Bolshevism.

David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, sailed for the United States Monday on the liner George Washington, on which President Wilson is returning home. Mr. Francis is former governor of the state and now president of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri.

It is said that Mr. Francis may appear to tell his story before the Senate committee studying Bolshevism. Whether he appears before this committee depends on State Department action.

### Military Students on a Strike.

That compulsory military training at educational institutions is not always popular is demonstrated by the strike now being staged by 250 freshmen and sophomores at Northwestern University. A petition was presented to President Hilgate asking that the training be made optional rather than compulsory with the students. The petitioners refused to attend drill last Friday.

### THE CALENDAR

Feb. 18—Student's Mass Meeting, University Auditorium.

Feb. 20—W. F. Brennan of the National Cash Register Company will lecture.

Feb. 22—Red Cross dinner for Boone County soldiers and sailors.

Feb. 28—Lecture by Dr. George B. Mangold, Missouri School of Social Economy, St. Louis, on "The New Children's Code," 8 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Feb. 28—Last day for handing in orations for the preliminary to the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest.

March 3—Preliminary contest for the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

March 3—Election of Spring Festival Queen.

March 4—Democratic primaries.

May 12, 13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

March 28—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.

April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

## TO GIVE SERVICE FLAG

Memorial Meeting to Follow Red Cross Dinner Saturday.

The Boone County chapter of the Red Cross will give a dinner Saturday to all returned Boone County soldiers, sailors, marines and Red Cross nurses.

At 12:15 o'clock the soldiers will assemble at the Red Cross workrooms in the Thilo Building and march to the dining room.

Immediately after the dinner there will be a public memorial meeting in the University Auditorium at which the county service bag will be presented.

The University's share of the celebration will consist of a number of short addresses by students who have been overseas. An effort will be made also to secure former students who are not in school but who have returned recently from France.

Dean Walter Miller, who will preside at the University meeting, has asked Lieutenant William Bostian of Kansas City to be one of the speakers at the assembly. Lieutenant Bostian served through some of the hardest battles of the war in the field artillery.

It is urged that everyone intending to go to the dinner will telephone his name to the secretary at the Red Cross rooms.

## ARMY PLAN BLOCKED

House Rules Committee Acts Against the 500,000 Army Bill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House rules committee today took adverse action on the plan of the War Department and the House military committee for an army of 500,000 men as provided in the military appropriation bill.

### TO TALK ON BUSINESS METHODS

W. T. Brennan Will Lecture to Clerks, Merchants and Students.

W. T. Brennan, of the National Cash Register Company, who will give a lecture on business methods to the merchants and their clerks in Columbia next Thursday night, will also give a special lecture for students in the School of Commerce and Business Administration and the School of Journalism of the University. This lecture will be given at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon in room 100, Switzer Hall. It will be open to all students in the University, and the people of Columbia. The lecture will be illustrated and will deal with business management, advertising, and other questions of particular interest to students in the two divisions of the University.

Mr. Brennan's lecture at night for the merchants and their employees will be given at 8 o'clock in the ball room of the Daniel Boone Tavern. His subject for the night lecture will be "Why a Store Fails." This lecture also will be illustrated.

Mr. Brennan's lecture on "Troubles of the Merchant" was attended by 500 merchants and clerks at Moberly.

### \$4 POLL TAX IN COUNTY

Assessment May Be Worked Out—Road Overseer's Bonds to Be \$500.

The Boone County Court today levied a poll tax of \$4 on every male inhabitant of the county between the ages of 21 and 60 outside of those living in incorporated cities, towns and villages. The tax may be worked out if so desired. Workers are paid twenty cents an hour for the time put in while forty cents an hour is allowed for one man and team.

The bond of road overseers was also fixed at \$500 for this county. The court is at work now on the appointment of road overseers.

### M. U. Graduate Elected Third Time.

Thomas H. Douglas of Bolivar, a graduate of the University, has been elected prosecuting attorney of Polk County for the third successive time by the largest majority ever given to any person for a county office in that district.

## POLITICIANS PREVENT ARMISTICE REFUSAL

German Party Leaders Persuade Cabinet to Accept New Conditions.

### MINISTER RESIGNS

Allies to Protect Germany From Aggression by Poles.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WEIMAR, Feb. 17.—Intervention by German party leaders was all that prevented the armistice from being broken off at the last minute. It was revealed today. The cabinet had decided it was impossible to accept the new conditions and only changed its attitude after strong representation by the political spokesmen of the German people.

After determining that the terms were too drastic, the cabinet resolved to call in party leaders for indorsement of its position before definitely ordering Erzberger, chairman of the armistice commission, not to sign the renewal. The politicians, however, took an opposite view and eventually succeeded in persuading the cabinet members to reverse their decision.

Foreign Minister Brockdorf-Rantzau resigned thereupon, but later decided to remain if the government rather than he personally should "take the responsibility for the consequences." The order to sign was sent to Erzberger after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that it was received only a few minutes before the time set by Marshal Foch for acceptance or refusal—6 o'clock. Erzberger is said to have determined on his own responsibility that he would not sign the extension unless expressly ordered to do so.

The entire session of the national assembly tomorrow will be devoted to discussion of the armistice.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The allied commissioners designated to formulate additional armistice conditions have practically completed their work, it was learned today.

The armistice renewal signed Sunday is essentially provisional and a definite agreement containing additional military and naval terms will be submitted as soon as the commissioners finish their task. It was stated today that Marshal Foch may be able to communicate the additional terms to the Germans within a week.

Germany, rendered impotent by the new military regulations, will be protected by the Allies from outside aggression. Marshal Foch sent a telegram to Warsaw today forbidding the Poles attacking German territory.

The terms which Germany accepted Sunday and will be compelled to observe combine to fix her military and naval status not only as a defeated power but necessitate re-organization of the remnant of her war machine under the rules of the League of Nations.

They are understood to include destruction of all submarines, limitation of the output of the Krupp works in accordance with the league's idea and disarmament of Helgoland and Kiel Canal at least to within the status fixed by the league.

Even more radical plans have been advanced such as a complete destruction of German's fortifications, but no decision has been reached on this by the Supreme War Council.

### SELECTED CHAIRMAN HESITATES

Mitchell May Be Unable to Accept Position in New Campaign.

John T. Mitchell, president of the Bank of Centralia, who has been selected by the bankers of Boone County as chairman of the Fifth Liberty Loan, says that he probably will be unable to accept the position because of his recent illness. Mr. Mitchell believes that he is in no physical condition to conduct the campaign and that he could not afford to jeopardize his health by accepting the position. Mr. Mitchell was operated on several months ago for appendicitis. Later he had an attack of influenza.

The bankers of Columbia are insistent that Mr. Mitchell accept this position and do not yet consider that he has absolutely refused. H. H. Banks, chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, says that Mr. Mitchell is the logical man for the position and that he would be glad to learn that he had accepted.

### TUESDAY CLUB DISCUSSES ART

Holds Studio Meeting at University This Afternoon.

The Tuesday Club held its regular meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Academic Hall. Owing to the illness of Miss Pearl Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Thornton had charge of the program.

The first part of the program was given by Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Mrs. A. H. Nolle in Prof. W. H. Pommer's studio. Then the meeting was adjourned to Dr. John Pickard's lecture room, where he gave lecture on "The World's Best Pictures," illustrating it with stereoscopic slides. Prof. Harry S. Bill spoke on "Noted Architecture."